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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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One Year, (in Canada) 2.50
Six Months, 1.00
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Classified advertising 10c a line first
insertion, each subsequent insertion,
5c; no charge less than 25c; count
six words to the line. Reading
notices among locals 10c a line.
Cards of thanks 50c. Resolutions
and obituaries \$1.50 and more accord-
ing to space.

Every minute of day and night, 32-
334 letters are dropped into mail-
boxes. The total is 1,400,000 an hour.
Small wonder, that a letter occasion-
ally goes astray. Our destructive
sense rages at these isolated delays.
It rarely occurs to us to give credit
for the vast majority that are de-
livered on time, for the constructive
instinct has not yet conquered the de-
structive tendency in man's brain. Ob-
serving a few isolated cases, we ac-
cept them as applying generally—
crime in particular.

The recent flight at practically 250
miles an hour by Lieut. R. L. Maughan
at Mt. Clemens, Mich., opens a vista
of possibilities which without doubt
will become actualities within a few
years. For example, such a speed
would carry a traveler from New York
to San Francisco or to London in
about half a day. It would enable the
trip from New York to Chicago to be
accomplished in between three and
four hours and from the Pacific coast
of America to the Orient in less than
a day and a night, while a journey
around the world would be achieved
in well under a week. Surely the age
of material wonders has hardly yet
been glimpsed.

The best publicity for a restaurant,
according to members of the National
Restaurant association, is the best
possible menu card. They are as crazy
as loons. The best possible publicity
is that superinduced by a competent
chef, writes Geo. M. Bailey in the
Houston Post. We can produce some
old negro women in Texas who have
never seen a menu card, but who can
make every garlic-smelling chef of
New York look like a Russian ruble.

French scientists have learned to
make "midget oil" from vegetable
oils. They made the discovery be-
cause France needed it. Eventually
the whole world will need it. The in-
cident is of first-class importance.

In undertaking to find out how and
why Pullman cars are named, the
Scientific American invades the realm
of forbidden knowledge and lays itself
open to punishment for impious pre-
sumption.

An Illinois woman has won a prize
for "America's best cookies," and a
newspaper account says they were the
kind that mother used to make. Non-
sense—the best cookies were the kind
grandmother used to make.

A bee raiser says it is going to be
a hard winter, and the sign of that is
that the bees are making windproof
hives. Why not hire a few bees to
fix your house up against the coal
shortage?

A woman was granted a divorce be-
cause her husband went out 11 years
ago for a drink and never came back.
This would seem to be sufficient proof
nowadays that he got it.

Meteors Fall in Saskatchewan.
A giant meteor plunged into the Big
Quill lake, near Wynward, Saskatche-
wan. A fiery body was seen by many
in the district to drop from a clear
sky and clouds of steam rose from the
lake for some time after it had sunk
in the water. Other meteoric distur-
bances are reported from Vancoy, Sas-
katchewan, southwest of Saskatoon.
People in the neighborhood heard five
or six loud explosions and the earth
between Vancoy and Pike lake was
shaken.—Montreal Gazette.

Huge Jellyfish.
A jellyfish of beautiful, translucent
blue, weighing close to 60 pounds, was
washed ashore on the south of Eng-
land coast recently. The creature has
seven odd-looking pink-hued tentacles
protruding below the body of it and
had two orifices resembling gills to
breathe through. Some of us have
vivid recollections of being stung bad-
ly by small ones and there is no doubt
what such a big fellow as this could
do.—Exchange.

EAST CHARLESTON

Mrs. I. R. WOLCOTT, Cor.

Parker Collins' youngest
child is very ill.

Wm. Carter is visiting friend
in Stratford Hollow.

Mrs John Piper has returned
from a visit to her daughter,
Mrs Elmo Hudson at Poultney.

Mr and Mrs Young are the
parents of a new baby boy.

Lyle George of Derby Line is
visiting his aunt Mrs W G Stod-
dard.

Mrs L H Campbell of Belcher
town, Mass. is a guest at Leon
Buck's.

Little Alice Moulton was
quite badly burned last week.

Mrs Charles La Pointe spent
the week end in Island Pond.

Howard and Charles Morse
of Morgan spent the week end
with their father Harry Morse.

There will be Christmas ex-
ercises and a tree in the church
Saturday evening, December
23rd. The children wishing to
take part will please be at the
Church early next Saturday af-
ternoon and rehearse.

A C Gallup is able to be out
after a recent illness.

Mr and Mrs W G Stoddard,
Mrs J B Buck, Mrs H M Locke,
Mrs I R Wolcott, Etta Canning
and Charles Coruth attended
the past Matron and Patron
night of the Eastern Star at Is-
land Pond, Monday evening,
December 4th.

Several friends called on Mr
and Mrs Harry Piper in their
new home Friday evening.
Cards and eats were the fea-
tures of the evening and every-
body had a good time.

Abner Allyn is improving af-
ter an attack of grippe.

Mr and Mrs Harry Morse vi-
sited relatives in Barton last

week.

Mrs Will Gardner recently
entertained her father, W.
French, from Mass.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Barney
and Grace Barney were recent
visitors in St. Johnsbury.

BLOOMFIELD

Mrs. B E Stover, Cor.

Rev. J. A. Cooper, pastor of
the Methodist Church ex-
changed pulpits with Rev. E. M.
Fuller, pastor of the Baptist
Church, North Stratford, Sun-
day morning.

The Methodist Sunday
School is preparing for a
Christmas tree.

Mr and Mrs Hiram Moulton
are visiting their daughter Mrs
Chester Lurvey and family in
Canaan.

Mrs Goulette is ill.

The R. N. of A. presented
the drama, "A Twentieth Cen-
tury Proposal" at K. of P. Hall
in North Stratford Monday e-
vening.

North Stratford and Bloom-
field held a joint teachers' meet-
ing at the High School building
in North Stratford Tuesday af-
ternoon.

Miss Irene Boyne who has
been visiting friends in Phila-
delphia, has returned home.

Charlie Dayette is working
at the Balsams.

Mrs Rebecca Fuller was
called to Colebrook Monday by
the illness of a relative.

Mrs Amanda Child, teacher
in the primary room will spend
the holidays at her home in
North Wolcott.

MOORE'S WON'T LEAK
FOUNTAIN PENS, the pen
that outwires the years. \$2.50
and up. HERALD STATION-
ERY DEPT.

CONCORD

Mrs. Fred Hastings, Cor.

Mrs Fred Spaulding and Ab-
ner Howland spent Tuesday in
St. Johnsbury.

The Texas school is closed
owing to the death of Miss Ha-
ven's father.

Miss Bessie Hitchcock visited
at her home in Richford, Vt. re-
cently.

Sunday December 17th, Rev.
C. F. McIntire will use for his
topic, "The Present Crime
Wave; Can't it be Stayed?"

A son was born to Mr and
Mrs E D Lee at Brightlook Hos-
pital, Sunday December 10.

The proceeds of the sale and
dinner given by the W R C Dec.
6th, were \$41.00.

Mrs T J Hunter went to Bid-
deford, Maine Saturday.

Mrs E J Cote and son Ray-
mond are visiting her mother in
Canaan.

Mrs Hiram Woods and son
Paul visited at F A Hutchinson
Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Gaudreault has
gone to Bristol, Conn. to join
her husband who has employ-
ment there.

Mr and Mrs B K Graves and
Mr and Mrs George Chase of
East St. Johnsbury, and Mr and
Mrs Elmore Chase of St. Johns-
bury gathered at the home of F
A Hutchinson Sunday to assist
in the celebration of the eighty-
seventh birthday of Mrs Ellen
Hutchinson.

Mr and Mrs Frank Corliss
and son and Charles Turner of
Lunenburg were visitors at El-
den Jewell's the past week.

Mrs John Cox of Springfield,
Vt. and Mr and Mrs William
Blood and two children of Lun-
enburg were guests of Mr and
Mrs Charles Morgan the past

week.

Mr and Mrs R B Cutting and
daughters of St. Johnsbury
were Sunday guests at F E Hast-
ings.

Elden Jewell and son Max-
well were business visitors in
Lunenburg the past week.

Mr W W Waterman was
called to Lyndonville last week
by the critical illness of Mrs. J.
B. Waterman.

The Woodbury Post has sur-
rendered its charter and some
of the members have affiliated
with the Chamberlin Post in St.
Johnsbury.

A meeting of the Ladies Bene-
volent Society of the Methodist
Church was held on Wednes-
day afternoon December 6th at
the home of Mrs George How-
ard. The net proceeds of the
fair were announced as \$301.48

NORTON

Mr and Mrs John Daniels
spent Sunday in Island Pond as
the guest of their daughter Mrs
Prosper Gallant.

Mrs J L Peterson and son
James have gone to Berlin, N H
for the winter.

Elmer Marsh, Town Repre-
sentative, and Stanley Marsh
of Canaan, motored to Montpel-
ier last week.

Mrs Fritz Welch who has
been very ill is recovering.

Oliver DeVellire, who has
been absent from his work at
Nelson's Store, will commence
next week.

Miss Laura Dubois has been
visiting friends in Coaticook.

Albert Chennette who was
badly hurt last week on the
section is able to resume his
work.

Mr and Mrs Willie Robey
have returned to their home in

Manchester, N H after spend-
ing their honeymoon here.

Mrs Ernest Brunelle is at her
parents' home in Averill for the
winter.

George Major was home on
Sunday from Island Pond.

Every one is cordially invite
to attend the Christmas ex-
ercises at the village school De-
c. 22.

Senator Nelson is taking
great pleasure, with his radio

"Say it with
Flowers."

Decorations for
CHRISTMAS

HOLLY and PRINCESS
PINE WREATHS

CYCLAMEN, BEGENIAS,
POINSETTIAS, CHERRIES

CUT FLOWERS, BASKETS,
JARDINERES

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

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ABB-TABS

GUARANTEED
TO INSTANTLY RELIEVE
STOMACH GAS
AND INDIGESTION - OR YOUR
MONEY BACK - ALL DRUGGISTS

The Christmas Bargain Store

We are listing below a few items but we wish to call your attention especially to our

**Jewelry Department, which includes high grade Jewelry of all kinds, also Perfumes, Powders
Toilet Waters, guaranteed satisfactory or your money refunded.**

**REMEMBER THE BARGAINS YOU RECEIVED ON THE DOLLAR DAY SALE—SIMILAR BARGAINS AWAIT ALL
CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.**

LADIES HAND-BAGS, reg. price \$1.50 to \$5,
Xmas Reduction price 75c to \$2.50

MEN'S, WOMENS' and CHILDRENS' BATHROBES going at
25% DISCOUNT

HANDKERCHIEFS in handsome Holiday boxes, 25c to \$1.50

SWEATERS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY, reduced from
25 to 50% during this XMAS REDUCTION SALE

MEN'S NECKWEAR, reg. price \$1.00 to \$1.50,
Xmas Reduction price 35c to \$1.00

FELT SLIPPERS FOR YOUNG and OLD, an assortment of
handsome colors and designs also reduced 25 per cent

MEN'S ARM BANDS in attractive Gift Boxes, reg. price
35c to 75c, Xmas Reduction price 25c to 50c

We have slashed prices on our entire stock, especially on
MENS' CLOTHING and GENERAL FOOTWEAR

**To make One Dollar do the work of Two, do your
Christmas shopping at**

Laba's Clothing Store

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Cross Street, Island Pond, Vermont.